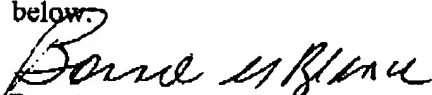


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AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

Further to your letter of March 14, 2005, please amend the application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

In Claim 6, Line 1, delete "or 5".

In Claim 25, Line 2, delete "and" and insert --or--.

In Claim 26, Line 2, delete "and" and insert --or--.

REMARKS:

A copy of the Claims as amended is enclosed. The amendment to Claim 6 answers the Examiner's objection to Claims 17, 20, 31 and 36 to 38 as well as Claim 40. The Claims have been amended in response to the Section 112 objections.

The Examiner has objected Claims 1 to 3, 8, 14...41 and 42 as being unpatentable over Dixon in view of Englehardt. The Examiner states that Dixon does not disclose a